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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.
Serial number: 10/661,097
Filing date: September 12, 2003
For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING HSV AND CMV
Art Unit: 1635
Examiner: Jane J., ZARA
Agent: Christian Cawthorn

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action of December 19, 2006 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006:

[X] Two-months up to and including May 19, 2007; the extension fee is \$225.00.

[X] Charge \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Commissioner of Patents
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

Date: May 18, 2007

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